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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2823

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaku MINAMIHABA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/932,943) Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming
Filed: August 21, 2001)
For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL)
POLISHING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004. A fee of \$450 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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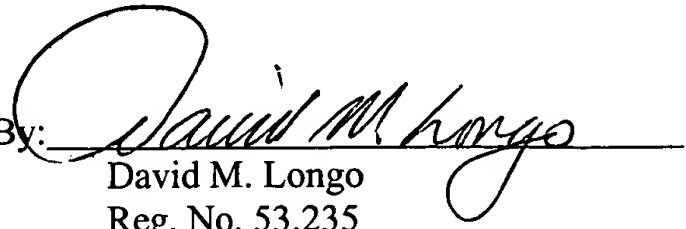
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 9, 2005

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